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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: ISOLATION OF SPORE-LIKE CELLS FROM TISSUES EXPOSED  
TO EXTREME CONDITIONS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
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- PTO Form 1449 (5 pages)

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/020,778, filed October 30, 2001, which claims the benefit of priority of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/244,347. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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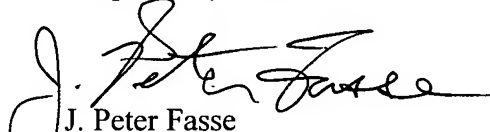
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